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ALBERT J. LOVELAND
Under Secretary of Agriculture

(Biographical Material)

Albert J. Loveland comes to the Under Secretary's office from a career of midwest farming and local committee work with the Department of Agriculture. He was born May 9, 1893, on the farm which is still his home at Janesville, Iowa,

Mr. Loveland was educated in the Janesville public schools and was graduated from the College of Commerce at nearby Waterloo, Iowa.

He was selected community committeeman for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at the beginning of that program; in 1936 he became a county committeeman; and in 1939 he became the AAA field man for his area, northeastern Iowa.

In July, 1941, Mr. Loveland became chairman of the Iowa State AAA Committee (which later became the State Production and Marketing Administration Committee), serving also as Chairman of the State War Board for Agriculture. On December 8, 1947, he was appointed Director of the Agricultural Conservation Programs Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration, with headquarters in Washington.

Mr. Loveland continues to supervise the operation of his 256-acre farm, on which he produces dairy cattle, hogs, corn, oats, soybeans and other feed crops. For 18 years he was a member of the school board of his county, serving half of that time as president. He is a member of a cooperative livestock shipping association at Waverly, Iowa, and is interested in two oil cooperatives which serve that area.

Mr. Loveland is married and has four grown children--two sons and two daughters.

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